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5 REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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10 INVENTION: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SENDING AND
RECEIVING DATA IN AN SDH OR PDH
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests approval of drawing changes made to
Figures 1 through 5, marked in red and included herewith, in order to substitute
English descriptions for the German descriptions and also to label blocks within the
block diagrams in conformance with U.S. patent practice.

20 Respectfully submitted,

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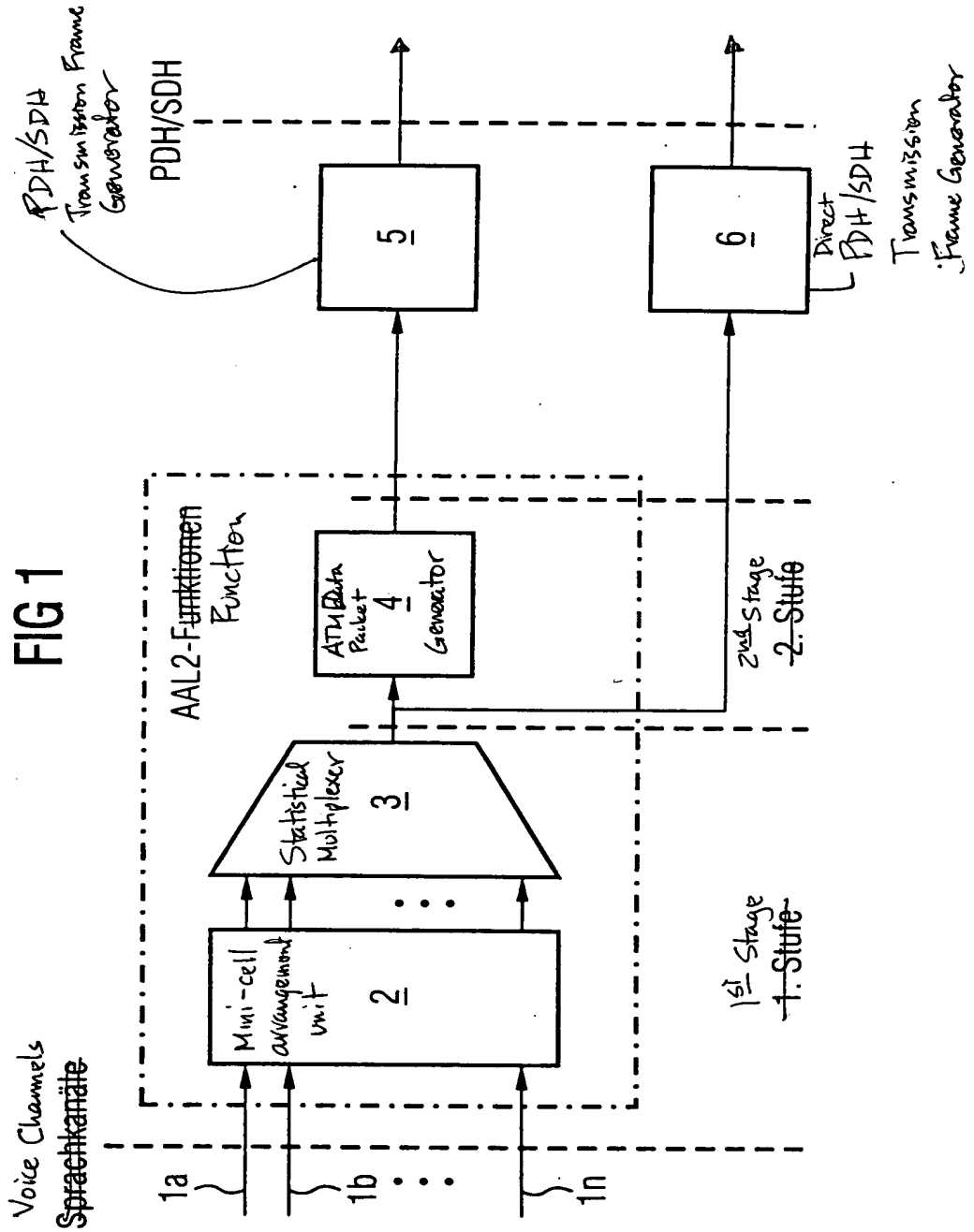


FIG 3

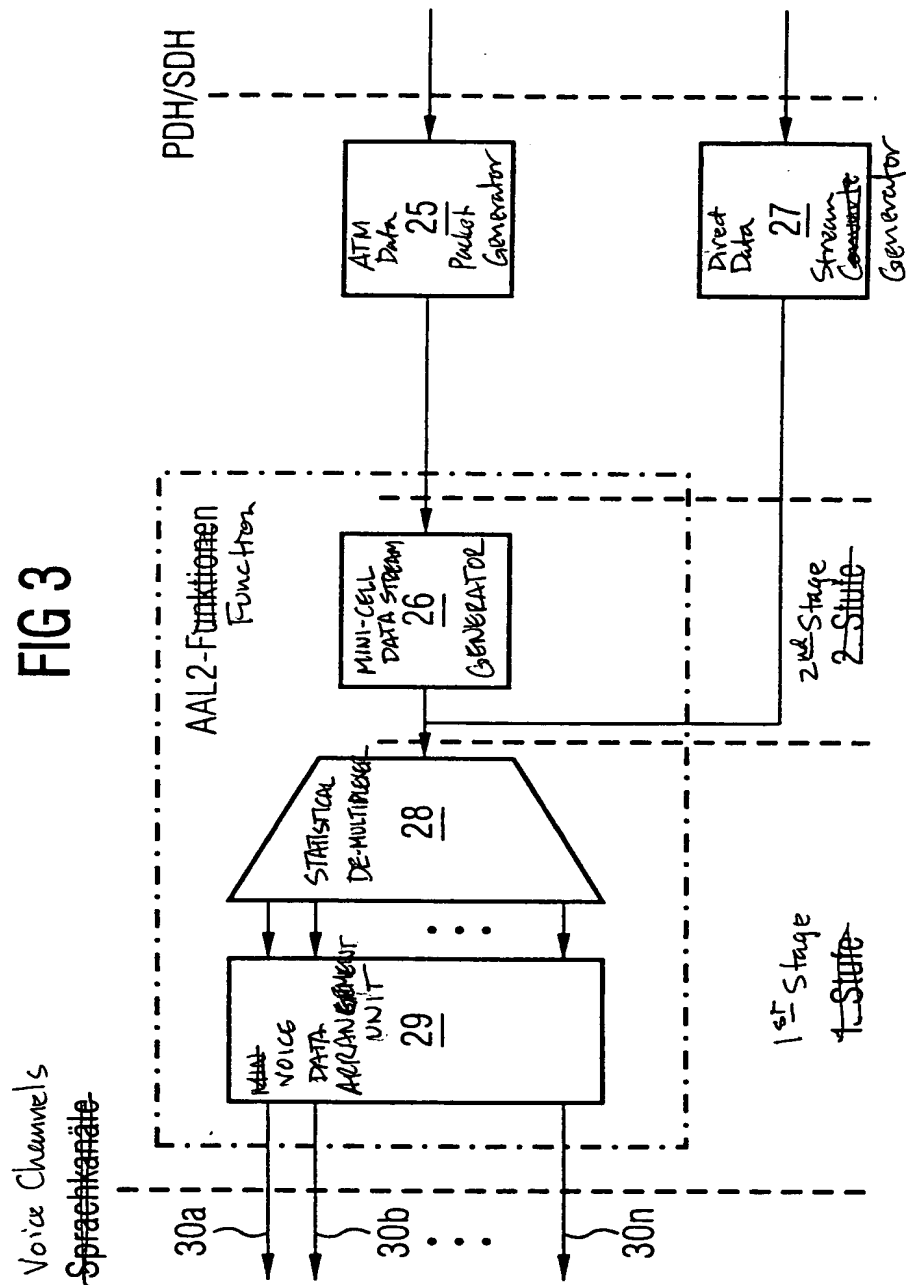


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